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E.O. 11652 GDS
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SUBJECT: ILO-63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

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1. DCM AND POLCONS DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE
CONTAINING POINTS REFTELS IN MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
HASSAM IBRAHIM ON MAY 11. IBRAHIM PROMOSSED TO BRING MATTER
TO ATTENTION MINLAB WHO WILL HEAD GOJ DELEGATIONS.

2. ON MAY 14
DCM CALLED ON MINLAB ISAM AL AJLOUNI
AND GAVE HIM COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE. AIDE MEMOIRE WAS
SUPPLEMENTED BY TALKING POINTS ALONG LINES REFTELS.
AJLOUNI REPLIED THAT JORDAN SHARES US CONCERN ABOUT
TENDENCY TOWARD POLITICIZATION OF ILO AND PREFERS AS A
DEVELOPING COUNTRY THAT IT CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANTIVE
ILO ISSUES. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN (YOUNGER BROTHER OF
KING) WHO WILL NOT BE A DELEGATE BUT WILL DELIVER
ADDRESS TO ILO ON JUNE 10 AT GENEVA, IS STUDYING
ALL ILO ISSUES INCLUDING POLITICAZATION
QUESTION AT URGING OF MINISTRY OF LABOR ASIAD
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ADJLOUNI.

3. MINLABOR ADDED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT
BOOK MAY NOT IN FACT BE CLOSED ON ISSUE OF ISRAELI
TREATMENT OF WEST BANK TRADE UNIONS. AND THAT
UNFORTUNATELY TOPIC COULD BE RAISED AGAIN AT
GENEVA ILC. AJLOUNI SAID "ARAB AMBASSADORS" AT UN

IN GENEVA SEEM TO BE KEEPING ISSUE ALIVE. HE NOTED THAT IN SPITE OF JORDANS DESIRE THAT POLITICAL ISSUES BE AVOIDED IN ILO CONTEXT, JORDAN WAS FORCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES NOT TO DEVIATE TOO MUCH FROM LINE TAKEN BY ARAB COLLEAGUES ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

4. AJLOUNI SAID THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH US DEL AT GENEVA. HE REQUESTED PARTICIPANT LIST AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

5. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE NAMES OF JORDANIANS DEL AS SOON AS TENTATIVE LIST IS CONFIRMED.

6. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO DISCUSS US POSITION WITH CROWN PRINCE BEFORE LATTERS DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

7. COMMENT: AJLOUNI IS CONSCIENTIOUS AND WELL INFORMED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HE WILL REMAIN IN SHADOW OF CROWN PRINCE AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN GENEVA BUT IN PRIVATE HE CAN BE USEFUL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ARAB ATTITUDES. ASSESSMENT OF JORDAN DELEGATION WILL FOLLOW WHEN LIST IS FINAL.
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